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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 and AMENDMENT
and PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 1.136, please extend the period for response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2003, for a period of one (1) month, up to and including February 22, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee of \$55 to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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